

Mayor and City Council Agenda Item Request

Meeting Date: 5/6/2013

Type: Presentation

Call to Podium:

Sharon Bohrer, family members of W. Edward Bohrer, Jr. and scholarship winners

Agenda Item Title:

Presentation of the 2013 W. Edward Bohrer, Jr. Memorial CHARACTER COUNTS! Scholarship Winners

Responsible Staff and Department:

Maureen Herndon and Shanthi Srinivasachar, Community Services Staff

Desired Outcome from Council:

Present Awards

Public Hearing History	
Introduction Date:	
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Supporting Background Information:

This year marks the 16th Annual W. Edward Bohrer, Jr. Memorial CHARACTER COUNTS! Scholarship Awards, intended for students who embody the Six Pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS!: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Recipients must be high school seniors who will be pursuing post high school education and be residents of the City of Gaithersburg. The scholarships recognize and support students of outstanding character who have a firm commitment to both their education and their community.

This year we are fortunate to have four sponsors contributing to the scholarship fund:

- DRS Signal Solutions,
- The W. Edward Bohrer, Jr. Memorial CHARACTER COUNTS! Scholarship Fund,
- Rodgers Consulting, Inc., and our newest donor,
- Covenant Life Church

We extend our sincere appreciation to these partners for assisting a record number of ten City students obtain scholarships to further their education.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce this year's recipients:

\$500 Scholarships:

Elizabeth Garcia, Gaithersburg High School
Roshan Hapuarachchi, Watkins Mill High School
Maria Larraga, Gaithersburg High School
Marlon Morales, Gaithersburg High School

\$1,000 Scholarships:

Channing Kimble-Brown, Richard Montgomery High School
Arnelle Ky, Watkins Mill High School
Emily Maxwell, Quince Orchard High School
David Woodward, Covenant Life School

\$1,500 Scholarships:

Jhenncy Centeno, Gaithersburg High School
Ama Owusu, Gaithersburg High School